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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN- CUBAN RELATIONS

1. BERNARDO LEVEL OSUNA, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY OF THE COPEI PARTY, TOLD DEPARTMENT OFFICER DURING LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE THAT HE HAS INVITATION TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS IN HAVANA COMMEMORATING FOUNDING OF THE 26 OF JULY MOVEMENT. LEVEL SAID INVITATION WAS TRANSMITTED BY CUBAN EMBASSY IN PARIS TO VENEZUELAN EMBASSY. LEVEL ADDED THAT, IN ALL PROBABILITY, HE WILL ATTEND. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, LEVEL SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW IF COPEI CANDIDATE LORENZO FERNANDEZ OR OTHER MEMBERS OF COPEI RECEIVED INVITATION.

2. LEVEL CONCLUDED THAT IF LORENZO IS ELECTED, HE WILL TRAVEL AS PRESIDENT- ELECT TO THE US, JAPAN, INDIA AND, POSSIBLY, THE PRC.
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